GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PLASTICS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study has suggested a medium and long term action plan for the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology in view of the changed global scenario and the WTO regime;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the organisation of Petroleum Exporting Councils has allowed to CIPET and assistance of US Dollar 12 million; and

(d) if so, the facts and the present status of the offer made by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR).

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. The Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI),Ahmedabad has suggested an action plan for CIPET.This is being considered by an expert committee whereafter it will be placed before the Governing Council of CIPET for a decision.

(c) & (d) :- A proposal for Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries(OPEC) Fund`s assistance to CIPET for `Capacity Building of CIPET Centres forDevelopment in Thrust Areas` at a cost of US $ 13.67 Million, comprising ofUS $ 12.30 Million as OPEC Fund Loan Assistance and US $ 1.37 Million asCounter-part Expenditure from Government of India, is under considerationof the Government.